

THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS.—

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AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE EXPLAINED TO LOCAL GROUP

Much interest in the Aircraft Warning Service and especially in the reopening of the local observation post was indicated at the meeting at William Bingham Gymnasium Wednesday evening. The meeting was in charge of John Compass, who heads the posts in this area. Other local men who spoke briefly were Chief Air Raid Warden D. Grover Brooks, Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt, Captain Leslie Coburn, and Headmaster Irene.

The meeting opened with the playing of the National Emblem March by Bethel Band, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Star Spangled Banner by the band and audience.

Pvt. Tucker of the Interceptor Command told of the need of public cooperation and the operation of a filter center. His talk was followed by an Army motion picture which featured the working of the system from detection of enemy planes by an observation post, through filter center to the Fighter Command and the interceptor planes which met and brought down the invading enemy.

It is expected that during the next few days lists of articles to be rationed and their point values will appear in the newspapers.

The teachers have no definite instructions yet but they will be glad to answer any questions they can.

Watch for announcement of dates and places for registering in next week's Citizen.

P. O. DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS HANDLING ARMED FORCES MAIL

During recent months, complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery. These complaints are said to be much fewer at present than during the first World War.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the Postal Service to Army or Navy Authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. While Army and Navy post offices are technically branches of civilian post offices in this country they are not under the jurisdiction of the Postal Service, being maintained and operated by the War and Navy Departments and manned by military and navy personnel.

It was emphasized that ones present connection with any Civilian Defense duty, warden, police, State Guard, fireman, etc.—does not prevent participation in the work of observation as it is planned that two persons should be on duty at all times.

There is every prospect that the local post will be reopened very soon.

LEONARD IS NEW AGENT IN OXFORD COUNTY

Appointment of Herbert A. Leonard as county agent in Oxford County was announced today by Arthur L. Deering, director of the Maine Extension Service. The appointment is effective on February 16.

Mr. Leonard has served as assistant county agent in Penobscot County since January 1942, and before that time was club agent in Cumberland county.

Mr. Leonard succeeds R. M. Blanchard, county agent in Oxford County since 1933, who has resigned to operate a farm in Cumberland county.

The new county agent is a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1939. He is a native of Thorndike, where his parents operate a dairy and crop farm.

SCHOOLS TO REGISTER FOR RATION BOOK II

New Blackout Signals

The Army and Office of Civilian Defense have declared Maine to be part of the Eastern Military Area, and have announced the following rules and regulations, governing blackouts, the control of lighting, movement of vehicles, and activities of persons during periods of blackout and air raid, the same to have the force and effect of law.

These regulations shall become effective at 12:01 a. m. on Feb. 17, 1943.

First Blue signal, steady blast for at least two minutes on Siren. ENEMY PLANES SIGHTED. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. War-dens and all other services on duty. Street and House lights out. Turn on radio, listen for instructions and ALL CLEAR.

Red signal, warbling or fluctuating sound of varying pitch on Siren for at least two minutes. ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD. Complete Blackout. Traffic stops. SEEK SHELTER. Listen to radio.

Second Blue signal, steady blast for at least two minutes on Siren. ENEMY PLANES MAY RETURN. A Blue signal will always follow a Red signal. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Street and House lights still out. Listen to radio.

White or All Clear signal will be announced only over the radio or when Street lights are turned on. No audible signal given.

Remember a Blue Signal shall always follow a Red Signal after an interval of not less than five minutes. After that, listen to your radio for All Clear or watch for Street lights.

ARMED FORCES DEPLETING BETHEL GUARD COMPANY

—MORE MEN NEEDED

With nearly every call of the Selective Service taking one or more of the men from the Bethel company of the State Guard Reserve it is again an opportune time to more local men to consider it their duty to join this company.

As time goes on the practical need of this training and organization is recognized as timely and practicable. There is nothing that the man of average health cannot do, with benefit to himself, his community, State and Nation. The young man will find a fine preparation for possible later military service; the older man an ideal way to help do his part with a minimum of time or inconvenience.

There are few indeed who cannot spare one night a week for drill and instruction.

It is hoped that several men of the town will be present at the Field House next Monday evening at 7:30, where the company meets each week, or will contact Captain Leslie Coburn before then.

The first of two Nutrition Meetings will be held at the Bethel Canteen Center on Monday Mar. 1.

Small letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and when possible are sent by plane.

N O T I C E
Request from Gould Academy to residents of Bethel and surrounding towns.

We would appreciate the name and address of any person whom you may know who has graduated from or attended Gould Academy and now lives in Massachusetts.

E. F. IRELAND, Headmaster

PVT. DONALD LUXTON, U. S. M. C., LOSES LIFE

A telegram to his father, Ernest Luxton of Bethel, last Thursday evening brought the sad news of the death of Private Donald Luxton. The message stated he was killed in an automobile accident and that details will be sent later.

He was born in Rumford Aug. 7, 1918, and received his education in the grade schools and at Gould Academy. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Feb. 5, 1942, and received his basic training at Paris Island and New River, S. C. After finishing his training there he was transferred to the West Coast and later to Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Donald was a boy whom everyone liked. His ready smile and sunny disposition made him a favorite among young and old wherever he went. He is the third boy in the service from our town to give up his life for his country.

Besides his father, he leaves one brother, George, and several aunts and uncles. His mother died during his early childhood.

He answered the call of duty and smilingly went his way. To become a loyal and sturdy Marine.

Serving his country day by day. The loved ones he left behind. Watched for each letter to come. And news of each battle stirred them.

Like the beat of a mighty drum. At last 'twas the Master called him, Not the bugle as before. He gave his life for the stars and stripes.

No man could have done more. As we think of him with the Heavenly host. Around the great white throne. We know he is waiting to greet us Above in his Heavenly home.



Pvt. Fred Grover of Scott Field, Ill., is spending a short leave of absence at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover. Pvt. Grover has been ill with pneumonia and confined to the Army hospital at Scott Field for a long time. His many friends are very glad to see him.

Letters from Pvt. Chester Wheeler say he expects to be discharged from the Station Hospital at Fort Harrison, Ind., soon. Pvt. Wheeler has been in the hospital about nine weeks.

Friends of Pvt. Fred McKenzie of Mason have received letters from him somewhere on an island in the Pacific. Pvt. McKenzie says he is well, but anxious to get busy.

Pvt. Warren Smith from Camp Edwards, Mass., was at his home at Locke Mills a few days last week.

Aviation Cadet Parker Brown is located at Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Bradley Hall has been transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind. His address is 75 Qm. Co.

Mrs. Sylva Robertson of Bethel has received word from her son, Pfc. Henry Robertson, that he is now in a hospital somewhere in the War Zone. He writes that he has lost the addresses of all his friends during the action there.

Pfc. Russell Burris has been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Lawrener Perry of West Bethel has reported to the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School at Lockport, Ala.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS CHANGED SLIGHTLY

All alarms of fire will be given by two (2) blasts on Siren as follows:

Fire in Village Corporation, Two (2) long blasts on Siren.

Fire outside Village Corporation, One (1) short blast and one (1) long blast on Siren.

This change in the alarm signals for fires was made necessary in order to conform with the new air raid alarm signals as ordered by Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine.

BOSTON GOULD CLUB PLANNING PROGRAM

Former Bethel people are on the committee which is planning program for the Greater Boston Gould Club, according to Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland. Plans were formulated at a meeting held recently in Boston.

These persons, formerly of Bethel, who are interested in the success of the Greater Boston Gould Club, are as follows: Mrs. Harry B. Brooks, North Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Effie J. Akers, Natick, Mass., and Franklin A. Leach, Revere, Mass.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

The fourteen local offices of the U. S. Employment Service in Maine will remain open to the public Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock until further notice, it was announced today by Paul E. Jones, State Director. The move is intended to facilitate the voluntary transfer of persons now employed in less essential work to war industry, Jones said.

Already, a definite increase in the number of inquiries regarding war production jobs has been noted in Maine offices of the Service the director reported. The evening office hours which go into effect immediately will afford an opportunity for persons intending to change into war industry to secure information without losing time from their regular daytime employment, he pointed out.

Local offices of the Employment Service are located at: Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Biddeford, Calais, Caribou, Houlton, Lewiston, Portland, Rockland, Rumford, Sanford, Skowhegan, and Waterville.

SWAN—GALLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Gallant, to Cpl. Frank Swan, son of Mrs. Florence Swan of Rumford on Dec. 9 at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Wallace, and the couple was attended by Miss Vera Leighton and Pvt. Ernest Gallant. Mrs. Swan will remain with her parents for the present and Cpl. Swan returned to camp in Arkansas.

for the third stage of his training as a cadet pilot.

Robert I. Browne, with 18th Hospital Center at Camp Atterbury, Ind., has been promoted from Technician 5th Grade to Technician 4th Grade. He is now spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Theodore and Philip Cummings, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings of Locke Mills, were called for U. S. Service last week. Both have been employed at Hartford Conn. for the past year and upon their enlistment a few weeks ago Theodore is an aviation cadet with address Group 2, Squadron D.

Philip is an aviation cadet with address Group 2, Squadron D, Room 921, S. No. 11101304, Atlantic City, N. J. Philip is in the Naval Training Station, New Flying School at Courtland, Ala.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TUNISIA: Activity Stepped Up

Indications that the long awaited offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa might be near, were seen in reports of the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line of protection for the flanks of Marshal Rommel's army retreating into Tunisia from Libya.

Conferences of top American and British military chiefs in Casablanca even after the departure of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had emphasized the importance of the next Allied moves.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's American forces had driven the Germans back from six to nine miles in the Ousseltia Valley and had pressed steadily toward a pass through which Rommel's troops must pass in their effort to join German Gen. Von Arnim's army.

Rommel's widely strung out rear guard had been constantly under attack by General Montgomery's British Eighth Army.

One of the heartening features of the American activity was that this drive had recaptured several positions of tactical importance previously lost by the French when German armored units had smashed through their lines.

AIR BLOWS: By 'All-American' Team

Ominously prophetic of more and deadlier blows at the heart of German industries and naval bases were the first "All-American" daylight bombing attacks in which swarms of unescorted Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed at the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and industrial installations at Emden.

While three of the unescorted American bombers were lost on the Wilhelmshaven-Emden raids, United States headquarters said that a "number" of enemy planes were destroyed.

Hitler's northern flank was given a pounding when the shipyards in Copenhagen, Denmark, hitherto unscathed, were bombed by the RAF. The principal targets of this raid were U-boat engine factories which are working for Germany.

RUSSIA: Cause for rejoicing

With President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill's joint note in his hands promising decisive blows in the West, "Uncle Joe" Stalin could look with considerable satisfaction on the state of affairs in the East.

How well the Russian offensives were going was indicated by a steady parade of Soviet communiques reporting successes all along the line. The Red Army had driven forward to within 60 miles of Rostov, with the recapture of the railroad towns of Ataman and Yegorlyk. To the north, the Ukrainian offensive westward from captured Voronezh had pressed on to within 60 miles of the big Nazi base of Kursk, with the reoccupation of Gorkochinoe.

The Russian Stalingrad trap had closed its jaws on all but a few scattered remnants of the 200 Axis divisions of 200,000 men who had besieged that industrial stronghold.

The increasingly desperate character of the Nazi's plight in many areas was indicated by reports that large units were "laying down their arms." On the Voronezh front alone, 5,000 Axis troops surrendered in a single day. The Russians had previously reported the capture of more than 60,000 enemy troops in this sector.



How the U. S. task forces apply what the high command describes as "Swift Massive Strokes" against the enemy is illustrated by the above photo showing troops going aboard an air transport in New Guinea, equipped for marching or fighting or both when the plane reaches a destination in front of the Japs.

HITLER: Produce or Die

Significant of even sterner measures ahead on the Nazi home front was Adolf Hitler's decree imposing compulsory labor service on all German men from 16 to 65 and all women from 17 to 45 and hinting the death penalty awaited slackers.

Observers who had been puzzled for weeks over Nazi radio propaganda stressing the seriousness of the military situation in Russia now readily saw that this device had been employed to prepare the German people for new sacrifices of a most bitter and stringent nature.

Clearly Hitler was trying desperately to solve his manpower problem. Allied military experts estimated Germany must recruit at least 1,000,000 new men to fill the gaps in her army.

DRAFT CALL: Faces Fathers in '43

Evidence mounted that the drafting of married men with children would be under way before the end of 1943, following the U. S. high command's announcement that the nation's armed forces would total 10,420,000 this year.

Observers recalled a statement some time ago by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, indicating that the supply of childless married men would last only about 10 months. The statement inferred that drafting of men with children would begin around next October if 10,000,000 or more were to be called without drafting 18 and 19 year olds.

Since General Hershey spoke, the minimum draft age has been lowered to include those age brackets, but the gain thus made in the number of draft eligibles has been offset by deferment of all men 38 years or older, apparently reinstating his forecast.

NAZI PEACE: Offensive Is Nipped

As political observers viewed in perspective President Roosevelt's historic North Africa conference with Prime Minister Churchill, the conviction grew that one of the most significant but unheralded results of that meeting was the foreshadowing of a prospective new German peace offensive.

For several months it had been evident in world chancelleries that Hitler would offer a compromise peace as part of his 1943 plans. Reports had indicated that his proposals would be made through non-belligerent Spain and would include an offer to withdraw from Western

Europe while still retaining territories occupied in Poland, Russia and the Balkans.

In the light of these disclosures the Casablanca declaration that the Allied nations would be satisfied with nothing short of the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan, definitely destroyed this spurious peace offensive.

President Roosevelt's visit with President Vargas of Brazil at Natal, en route home, was significant of the solidity of South America's adhesion to the Allies. Observers believed Axis peace moves would make no dent in Latin America, even if made through still-neutral Argentina.

CORN GROWERS: Reap Big Benefits

Corn belt farmers and western wheat growers will get the lion's share of the \$505,500,000 in benefit payments to be distributed among growers for complying with last year's federal crop control programs, it was indicated in a preliminary report of the department of agriculture on 1942 farm subsidies.

Southern cotton farmers will get the smallest amount since 1936, largely because of the improved price position of this crop.

The department's figures disclosed that payments to wheat farmers will total \$133,477,000, compared with \$107,353 for the 1941 crop. Corn

payments will amount to \$188,219,000, which is the record for that crop. Payments on the 1941 crop totaled \$130,186,000.

Cotton payments for 1942 will amount to about \$78,833,000, compared with \$184,957,000 in 1941 and a peak of \$265,595,000 for the 1938 crop. Until the 1942 crop year, cotton payments exceeded those for any other commodity.

RUBBER PROGRAM: Green Light on 55%

While a house of representatives naval committee ordered an investigation of charges made by Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers that "army and navy loafers" were interfering with war production, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson disclosed that he had directed that 55 per cent of the synthetic rubber program for which Mr. Jeffers has been battling vigorously be carried through "as rapidly as possible."

In testimony before the senate rubber investigating committee, Mr. Nelson defended his curtailment of the rubber administration's demands and declared he was aiding Jeffers as much as possible without serious interference with other urgent war production.

The 55 per cent rubber plant construction program means that 25 synthetic rubber plants will be completed as early as possible, the WPB chairman indicated. Mr. Jeffers had been demanding right of way for 65 to 70 per cent of the original Baruch program.

FUEL OIL: Relief for East

Substantial relief for the fuel oil and gasoline shortage in the eastern states was predicted by John J. Pellegrin, president of the American Association of Railroads, who told a Senate committee that deliveries would be increased 15 per cent by March 1. Four factors, he said, will contribute to the anticipated increase: 1. The use of 500,000 new steel drums for the movement of oil in freight cars; 2. Additional unloading facilities; 3. Assignment of additional tank cars to eastern service; Movement of oil by pipeline from Texas to Norris City, Ill., which will free further cars for the East.

Meanwhile, Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes said the new 20-inch pipeline from Beaumont, Texas, oil fields which will make available 110,000 barrels of petroleum products daily to the East, will be finished in time to help satisfy next winter's civilian and military needs.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Jap Casualties Heavy

From New Guinea came Gen. Douglas MacArthur's consoling announcement that American casualties in the victorious Papuan campaign were less than half the Japanese losses. Previous statements had said that a Japanese Papuan army of 15,000 had been wiped out. This indicated American casualties might have totaled 7,000, including those incapacitated by sickness.

As General MacArthur consolidated his forces for the drive to clear the enemy out of the rest of New Guinea, military activity was limited to continuous bombing of enemy bases. The raids included a heavy concentration on Lae, which is expected to be the next target of MacArthur's offensive operations.

The navy department disclosed that a new Jap air base established within easy raiding distance of Guadalcanal in the Solomons had been strongly attacked by American bombers. The new Jap airfield is on Ballale island, about 300 miles northwest of Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

The navy likewise announced that in air action over Wake Island, a number of Jap Zero planes had been shot down, while all United States aircraft had returned safely to their fields.

YANKEE FOOD: Aids Russ Offensive



FOOD ADMINISTRATOR
WICKARD

That American lend-lease food shipments have helped the Russian armies deal their deadly blows to Hitler's Nazi legions was revealed by Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture.

Food shipments to Russia which rose sharply as the winter offensive progressed went directly to the Red army, Wickard disclosed. "In December, for the first time," he declared in report to the war council of the National-American Wholesale Grocers association in Chicago, "shipments to Russia were larger than the combined shipments to the United Kingdom and other British destinations."

Discussing the 1943 outlook, Mr. Wickard said that "our armed forces and those of our Allies will require almost a quarter of all the food we produce."

FEMALE MARINES: New Commander Chosen

Heading the new Marine Women's Reserve will be Mrs. Thomas W. Streeter, Morristown, N. J., lawyer, according to an announcement by Gen. Thomas Holcomb, marine corps commander.

Relieving leathernecks for combat duty, the new organization will be similar in purpose to the WAACs of the army, the WAVES of the navy and Coast Guard's SPARS. The feminine marines will have no official nickname.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CANBERRA: Prime Minister John Curtin told parliament that from the outbreak of the war to the beginning of 1943, total Australian battle casualties in all combat theaters were 52,148. The number comprised 6,026 killed, 23,892 missing, 9,058 known prisoners and 12,371 wounded. Australian casualties date back to early 1941 when operations in North Africa under General Wavell engaged troops from "Down Under."

NEW YORK: Pearl Buck, author, expressed the fear that "through political domination an international Fascist government may follow this war and seize the peace in the name of world order." Speaking at an Independence celebration here, Miss Buck said: "There are men of many nations who are thinking of world organization in terms of world military power."

LONDON: Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingsley Wood, announced that Great Britain was now spending \$56,000,000 a day compared with ex-

penses last October of \$51,000,000. He estimated expenditures for the year would be \$19,800,000,000. "Expenditures in North Africa, Libya and other parts of the world have now probably taken the place of rising production at home as the main factor in determining the rate of increase in our vote of credit expenditures," he said. Parliament voted favorably on two credit expenditure requests.

MOSCOW: The mystery of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's whereabouts in the Russian offensives was cleared up when it was announced officially that he had been appointed commander of the northwestern front. This front covers the area between Kalinin, 100 miles north, northwest of Moscow and a point south of the Leningrad front. Timoshenko was supplanted on the southern front last fall after the Germans had broken through the Russian lines to Stalingrad. It had been reported that he had since gone to the northern part of the Russian front.



ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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CHAPTER III

Warm as the early summer evening was, a thundering log fire was making the rocks blazing hot in the living room fireplace at the King Cole Ranch. Drawn up before the hearth in his most commodious big chair sat old Early Bill with his long legs tucked under a heavy red wool blanket, with his overcoat on and buttoned to his chin, with his hat on, too. His only attendant, the only person he would tolerate in the house, his foreman Cal Roundtree, stood as far as he could from the fire, his face glistening with sweat.

Cal mopped his forehead with a blue bandana already sopping, and his say, not for the first time, either.

"Bill," he said explosively, "I tell you you're crazy! You'd ought by rights to have some kind of a nurse here with you; me, I couldn't nurse a sick colt. A woman anyhow. Somebody to—"

"Dry up, Cal," snapped the old man. "Go get me a drink. Get yourself one, too. And quit belling like a bull calf."

Cal Roundtree, growling like a bear with a sore paw, started kitchwards but stopped abruptly as he heard the lively racket of a horse's hoofs coming on to the house. The sounds stopped at the front door; then there was a lusty knocking.

"Come in, you fool!" yelled old Early Bill.

Rance Waldron stepped in, just across the raised threshold, and stopped there looking about him, taking in everything at a sweeping glance. Then his look centered probably upon the man in the chair.

"This is the King Cole Ranch?" he said. "You're Mr. William Cole?"

"Shut the door, Rance," said Early Bill, and all of a sudden his voice was quiet and all but toneless. One speaks of a poker face; well, his voice now was a poker voice.

Rance Waldron closed the door, pulled his hat off and came closer; standing at the side of the chair he put out his hand. Early Bill took it slowly, let it go with a degree of alacrity.

"You never saw me before," said Rance Waldron, puzzled. "How did you know me?"

"Oh, I saw you once, two-three months ago, Waldron. Four months ago, maybe. You mightn't remember. Me, I don't forget. Over at Bantam Springs, it was."

Until he finished speaking it was hard to make much of his face, what with the effect of the flicker of the fire, an affair of light and shadow commingled, and with his broad brim pulled low. Now he lifted his head and shoved his hat back and looked up into his kinsman's eyes.

Even so, for another moment Rance Waldron remained puzzled. "But—uh—" Rance stuttered. "At Bantam Springs, that night? Of course I remember. There was a card game—we had a few drinks together—but I didn't know who you

were! I didn't know your name—they just called you Bill—Why didn't you tell me?"

"Better get a move on and bring that jug, Cal," said Early Bill, and left the young man utterly to his own devices.

But Cal Roundtree didn't budge;

he stood stock still, staring in fascination at the visitor's face. Rance was bare-headed; the fire glow seemed to make his face redder and redder until it grew bright red. Or was it just the fire glow, Cal wondered? Yes, Rance Waldron was remembering! That poker game at Bantam Springs! An old man, a stranger, sitting in! What a run of luck the old fool had had! He had been so clumsy; he seemed only halfway to know what he was doing; he fumbled with the cards when he shuffled; he made crazy bets and lost—and yet, by some miracle, in the end he won everything in sight!

And Rance Waldron lost his shirt that night; lost more than he could afford to lose, expecting with every new hand to clean the old fool down to his boneholes; had lost more than just money, because he had lost his head, too, and had flown into a rage and had said things—Just what had he said? And the old fool was Early Bill Cole, keeping his name hidden the way he did an ace in the hole—and all the time Early Bill knew who Rance Waldron was!

But this consternation, holding him tongue-tied and at utter loss, was only momentary. He was a young man of parts, was Rance Waldron, hard to down and harder to keep down. Of a sudden, startling both Early Bill and Cal Roundtree, he began laughing.

"Bill Cole, you old heller!" he shouted when he grew articulate. "I might have known at the time that it was you! I've heard about you all my life, the sorts of things a man might expect from you—only he'd never know what to expect!" He sobered. "Me, I didn't show up very well that night, did I? Guess I must have been halfway drunk—and your style of playing drove me crazy—and to top it off, I lost pretty nearly every cent I had in the world. Just you wait until I can get into another game with you!"

"I don't mind waiting, being kind of patient by nature," the old man remarked mildly. And then, still mild and innocent, he added, "Kind of funny your dropping in on me right now."

"Right now? Why right now?"

"Me being sort of laid up like this. You see, I don't get chair-bound often."

"I had a bit of business over the other side of Bald Eagle. I thought—"

"Sure—Say, Cal! Where's that jug?"

"I'll go put up my horse," said Rance Waldron.

Again Early Bill Cole said, "Sure," and lay back in his chair and pulled his hat brim down. He sat there very still, looking into the fire. A queer little smile, a happy sort of smile with some strange sort of tenderness in it and a flick of humor—a flick of devilishness, too, maybe—touched his lips . . .

When Cal, first to return, came back into the room he thought the old man was asleep. So he was. Old Early Bill Cole, full of years and of wickedness and of a rare sweetness, was taking his ease in his last long sleep.

It was hard to catch a glimpse of the girl's eyes, so wide and drooping was the brim of her pink straw hat, so long and inclined to lower themselves bafflingly were her lashes. Her cheeks, too, were pink, and there was a laughing dimple in one

of them. She scarcely lifted her fluffy skirts an inch when she stepped up into the stage; there was just the flash of an out-peeping tiny foot, the merest suspicion of a pink stockinginged ankle, and about her a wisps of fragrance as though she had just bathed and sprinkled herself with Florida Water.

Little Miss Ann Lee, accompanied by Aunt Jenifer, fragile and tremulously smiling under her poke bonnet, had taken the first stage from Bantam Springs, arriving at the small crossroads settlement of Top Notch in the early evening. There she and her aunt tarried overnight at the very respectable boardinghouse operated by a local celebrity, Big Belle. And there they spent the following day and night waiting for another stage to take them a day's journey through the mountains to the King Cole Ranch, some miles on the nearer side of Bald Eagle.

All this, of course, was because of the letter she was carrying with her now, a most mystifying communica-

tion from a Mr. William Cole—intriguing, even beyond its mere mystification, because of the hundred dollar yellow back that had come with it. A huge sum of money—but with certain strings to it.

And, upward of a hundred miles from Bantam Springs at the trading post where he went now and then, a young man named William Cole Cody had received a very similar letter. He considered the thing some sort of a hoax—but then the hundred dollar "expense" money enclosed was real dough. It was a long trip across the mountains to Bald Eagle; he had heard of the place as had most men within a pretty considerable radius. Why the devil should he pick up and travel because some no doubt crack-brained individual beckoned? Why? Well then, because a thing like that gets a man's curiosity stimulated until it won't let him rest; because it is a simple thing for youth to seek adventure over the next hill. And, when he is handed a key, it's sheer human nature for a man to wonder what lock it fits!

So in the end Cole Cody slid into

his newest boots and hat, decorated himself with his most flamboyant bandana, looked to his guns and through Black Rock Pass, and came in due course to the stage stop at Top Notch. He stabled his horse, had supper and went to bed. In the morning he'd saddle and ride on.

But a man never knows! He had ridden late last night and would have slept late this morning had he not been awakened by the commotion out in the yard attendant upon the stage preparing for departure. He hadn't thought anything about a stage, having a good saddle horse, and had ridden by way of Top Notch simply because it lay on his line of travel. Now, being awake, he yawned comfortably and stretched and came close to dozing off again. Then through the other, coarser sounds of men swearing at horses and trace chains jangling, he heard another sound, and he thought dreamfully that it fitted far more pleasantly into the early

The girl was saying softly into her aunt's ear, "Did you see him, Aunt Jenny? Isn't he—I mean—"

Aunt Jenifer had a queer little trick of smiling, tucking in the corners of her clean, pink-lipped mouth and letting her eyes drift sideways. She spoke for her thrilled niece's ears alone: "Yes, I know, Pet. Really quite handsome and dashing and all that. To be sure. And I noticed something else!"

"What?"

"He saw you!!"

Cole Cody, generally as forthright as a flying arrow going places, was inclined to a certain circuitous this morning. He remarked on the horses first of all, not being in the least interested in them, yet singling out the off leader for remark; and in return got a thumb nail sketch of that animal's career, character and pedigree. He rode of Top Notch; of a high mountain town he knew, they would pass through, Tap Rock; then of Bald Eagle. Of what a fine day it was. And finally—of the inside passengers.

"Folks that live around here? Or strangers?"

Long Peters swung his equipage around a bend, down into a shallow, dry creek, cracked his whip again and started them briskly up a sharp slope with the lifting mountains looming steep and black ahead. First disposing of those of his cargo whom he knew, he got around at last to Ann Lee and Aunt Jenifer.

"We're carryin' a couple nice ladies, too," he said. "Don't know much about 'em. They come this far with Hank Roberts day 'fore yesterday; I only saw the two of 'em breakfas' time. They're a Miss Edwards, that's the old lady and she ain't real old at that, and her niece, Miss Ann Lee. They come from somewhere way down yonder; around Bantam Springs some place, Hank says. And they never been up this way before; goin' to see some of their folks. Jus' visitin'."

"Going far?" young Cody asked casually.

"All the way through to Bald Eagle. We get there early tonight." He eased his straining horses down to a walk as the slope steepened and the road narrowed and roughened. "How about you, stranger? I ain't ever seen you any place."

"Me? I'm headed on to Bald Eagle, too. No, I've never been up this way. My stamping ground's down around Dutch Skill's Trading Post."

"Glad to know you. My name's Peters; Tom Peters."

"Glad to know you, Mr. Peters. I'm Cody; Cole Cody."

Long Peters proffered his hand, the taut reins still in its grip, and they shook that way.

Almost immediately they entered a great, silent and gloomy wilderness.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Old Early Bill Cole was taking his ease in his last long sleep.

daylight hour. Little Ann Lee, very gay and electric this morning, was laughing.

He got up then, dressed and ran his fingers through a wild thatch of dark red hair, cocked his hat on at an angle which bespoke an interest in life and full approval of it, and stepped along outside. And just as he got outside the door Long Peters, the stage driver, was calling down from his high seat.

"All aboard, folks. Here we go."

It was then that Cole Cody saw Ann Lee stepping up into the stage. He did catch the most fleeting of glances from her eyes under the long, demure lashes, and noted how the pink of her cheeks was as soft as the softest of apple-blossom colors tinting the eastern sky.

"Hold on there!" shouted Cole Cody, and bore down on the stage at a run. He called back to the hostler who had just lent a hand with hitching up, "Keep my horse until I come back," and jerked the stage door open.

"If you're comin' along, pardner," said Long Peters, his whip poised

WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1943

BETHEL

Mrs. Charles Freeman is very ill.

Harold Anderson is staying with Mrs. Ethel Haselton.

Mrs. Maud Judkins is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs is ill at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Gardiner Smith is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Helm Pilippo spent the weekend at her home in East Hebron.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace and Miss Ann Griggs were in Lewiston Saturday.

Carla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover, is ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Florine Bowden and little son have returned to their home in Rumford.

The village grammar and primary schools are closed today due to the very icy travelling.

The next Well Baby Conference will be held at the Methodist Church on Monday, Mar. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean left Saturday to spend the rest of the winter at North Andover and Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Norris Brown has gone from Cambridge, Mass., to Spartanburg, S. C., where she has a position as nurse.

Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Barbara Newman and James Reid spent the week-end skiing in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Clayton Bane (Elizabeth Lyon) is employed as telephone switchboard operator at the Lynn (Mass.) Evening Item.

Miss Phyllis Merrill was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Conrad Chaffin at Rumford.

The Bethel Health Council met at Mrs. W. J. Upson's Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Homer Lawrence's Mar. 3.

Mrs. Philip Clark and Mrs. Marion Crane returned to Guilford Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Ernest Barton of Danielson Conn., who is stationed with the Coast Guard at South Portland was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark.

Miss Ruth Davis, teacher at Northwest Bethel was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson. Sliding and games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Guests were Miss Arlene Stearns, Miss Marion Silver, Miss Frances Hodgkins, Miss Mary Gibbs, Frank Gibson, Robert Bennett, Elton Coolidge, and Robert Keenan.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Rupert Conroy were guests of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Wednesday. On their return to Camp Lee, Va., they will be transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Miss Cherry Deserteine from Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., who is to do practical teaching for two weeks in the physical education department of Gould Academy, is staying at the home of

GIMME! GIMME!



**FRANKLIN GRANGE
BRYANT POND**

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening. Grange Deputy Ellis Davis installed Harris Hathaway as Master and Gardner Cole as Assistant Steward.

On account of sickness they were unable to be installed when the other officers were installed.

Program

Opening Song
—It's a good thing to be a Granger Reading, Lincoln's Advice,

Emma Davis,

Debate, Is it advisable or not for a farmer to hire a fellow from the city to work on his farm.—Donald Brown, affirmative; Harris Hathaway, Negative; discussed by both.

Reading, Hitler's Last Will,

Clara Whitman

Report of Lecturers' Conference held at Augusta,

Lecturer Verna Swan

Letters from our Grange soldier boys read by Lecturer Verna Swan; Capt. Elwell Hardy, Cpl. Wayne Redman, Cpl. Carroll Yates, Pfc. Leroy Day.

Attendance

Franklin Grange	33
West Gardner Grange	1
Rumford Grange	1
Albany Grange	1
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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

The Junior Guild enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Congregational dining room Wednesday evening. The committee was Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Doris Lord. A discussion was held on sugarless and sugar and meat saving recipes. The Guild was asked to sponsor the cancer control campaign in this vicinity to which they agreed. Mrs. Elwood Ireland will entertain the Guild on their next meeting date, Feb. 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbotts were away over the week end.

Francis Brooks spent the week end with his father at Bryant Pond.

Francis Brooks was away Monday and Tuesday to take his final physical examination for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. James Spinney and Sister.

Mrs. Maud Judkins have received word that their sister, Florence Young, has left the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Quite a few from here attended the pictures at Bethel, Saturday.

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Mary Mills, Correspondent
Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover is
spending the winter with Mrs.
Florence Rand.

John Thurlow has been a guest
of his niece, Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Mrs.
Robert Farrington and little son
of Bryant Pond were recent guests
of Mrs. Donald Bennett.

Archie Lovejoy who has employ-
ment in the South Portland ship-
yard was in town recently.

Mrs. Willard Bennett, who has
been ill is gaining and Mrs. Mary
Bennett is ill.

Wilbur Swan is at his home a
few days from his work at Port-
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are
the parents of a daughter born
February 6 at the Rumford Com-
munity hospital. "Bobby," their lit-
tle son, is being cared for during
his mother's absence at the home
of Mrs. Gladys Bean at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Hart-
ford, Conn., have been visiting rel-
atives in the place.

Edmund Dorion has been seri-
ously ill at the Veterans hospital
at Togus.

Herbert Libby and Luther Tripp
were at the induction center at
Portland Tuesday.

Elias Roberts having been hon-
orably discharged from the U. S.
Army, is visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Mills before returning to
his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift enter-
tained at a whist party Saturday
evening at their home for the bene-
fit of the Russian relief. Four ta-
bles were in play, and \$6.30 was
realized.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham and Mrs.
Sylvia Cross were hostesses at a
Sunday school party Saturday af-
ternoon at the formers home for
their pupils who hadn't been ab-
sent during the month or been ab-
sent only one Sunday. Games were
played and a toy store was very
much enjoyed by them all. Re-
freshments of ice cream and crax
were served. Those present besides
the hostesses, were: Beth Swan,
Kay Dorey, Beverly Lurvey, Arnold
Jordan, Hugh Swan, Albert Cross
and Blaine Mills.

Mrs. Lee Mills is at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Martin in Greenwood part of the
time now due to illness of her
mother.

Merle Lurvey is in the C. M. G.
Hospital for observation.

Corp. William Hatch of Scott
Field, Ill., is on a furlough visiting
his mother and his sister, Miss
Marjorie Hatch, primary teacher
here.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives no-
tice that he has been duly appoint-
ed Exec. of the estate of Ellen Swan
late of Hanover in the County of
Oxford, deceased, without bond. All
persons having demands against the
estate of said deceased are de-
sired to present the same for settle-
ment and all indebted thereto are
requested to make payment im-
mediately.

Clarence G. Howe,
Locke's Mills, Maine

Jan. 19th, 1943.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. John Irvine has been cut-
ting out garments for the Red
Cross work at Bethel. She has had
111 yds. of flannel to cut into child-
ren's bed jackets in sizes 8, 10 and
12 years. Besides all this work she
has made up two as samples.

Stephen Abbott was ill with the
flu last week, but is better now.

Mary Alice Hastings was ill with
a sore throat and missed two days
of school last week.

Arlene Coolidge, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, was taken
to Rumford Hospital last Wednes-
day. She was in a diabetic coma
and is in a serious condition.

Clayton Swan and Buddy Howe
of Locke Mills spent the week end
with Clayton's grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Reed. Clayton's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan
Jr., of Hartford, Conn. were at
Charles Reed's over Sunday night
returning to Lockes Mills Monday
and to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, accom-
panied by Mrs. Ida Blake.

The 4-H Club party which was to
have been held Friday evening is
now postponed on account of the
Gould carnival Friday and Saturday.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regu-
lar meeting Friday evening. Mrs.
Helen Newmarker was voted a
member of Alder River Grange.

The following committees were ap-
pointed:

Charity: Sadie Knight, Marjorie
Billings, Rose Bartlett.

Finance: Guy Bartlett, Marguerite
Bartlett, Deborah Farwell.

Home and Community Welfare:
Ruth Hastings, Florence Farwell,
Edith Howe.

Letters from National Grange
Monthly, Grange Herald were read.

O. P. A. Regulations regarding
driving to meetings were read.

Thanks for money received for
Grange Cottage and Maine Public
Health Association were read.

A recess was declared for Lecturer's
program.

Discussion, What Is Our Most
Profitable Farm Crop—R. D.

Hastings, B. W. Kimball, Guy
Bartlett

Solo—Ruth Hastings

Debate—Resolved That the Mod-
ern Method of Teaching Is More
Practicable Than the Old Fash-
ioned Methods — Affirmative,

Mrs. Newmarker, Deborah Far-
well; Negative, Mrs. Florence
Hastings, Mrs. Floribel Haines
Judges, Mrs. Lena Curtis, Miss Ma-
bel Abbott, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett

announced the negative side had
most points.

Lecturer announced discussion
topic of next meeting, "What Is
the Future of the One Man Farm?"

Debate for February 19, "Re-
solved that Cooperation Is the
greatest need of the American
farmer; Captains, Robert Hast-
ings, John Irvine.

Thirteen members and fourteen
visitors were present.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Olive Hendrickson is con-
fined to her home with an attack
of the flu.

Mrs. Guyson Davis and baby
Patricia Mae have returned from
the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Albert Russ is trucking wood for
Clarence Smith to Rumford.

Mrs. Angie Robbins spent the
week end at Mechanic Falls. Her
sister, Mrs. Maud Day of West
Paris was with Mr. A. M. Andrews
during her absence.

Murton Bonney, truck driver for
Alva Hendrickson has finished
work there.

Frank Andrews is rather poorly
this winter.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Fred Stanley's son, Kent, is quite
sick with a bad cold.

Mary Stevens is sick with a cold.

Richard Stevens and family went
to Albany to carry Mrs. Stearns
home, Sunday.

Ernest Morrisette has bought the
Sam Badger camp and spends his
Sundays there.

Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Sun-
day with Gus Carter and family.

NEWRY CORNER

Bear River Grange was in ses-
sion Saturday night, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Grace Hubert, who has been
very ill, is gaining slowly, although
at the present writing is still con-
fined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell
remained a few days recently with
her sister, Mrs. Edward Warren,
before going to the home of their
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Herbert Morton, the 3rd, is visit-
ing his grandparents in Auburn
for a few days.

Erma Richardson has returned to
the Community Hospital after
several months affiliation in a
Rhode Island hospital, where she
will continue her training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett re-
turned from Rumford last week.

Emery Vail is visiting relatives
in town, this being his first fur-
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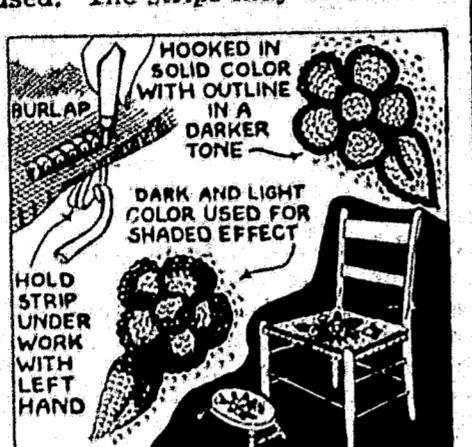
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ODDS AND ENDS—Gary Cooper will sing "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," his next picture . . . Gary Grant has signed a new contract with MKO calling for five pictures over a long-term period . . . Some day one of those press agents who annoince that a box-office star will join the WAACs, WAVES or SPARS will get the shock of his life, when she actually goes through with it . . . Jinx Falkenburg carried a big red broadcloth purse on which is pinned insignia of every branch of the service, given her by service men.

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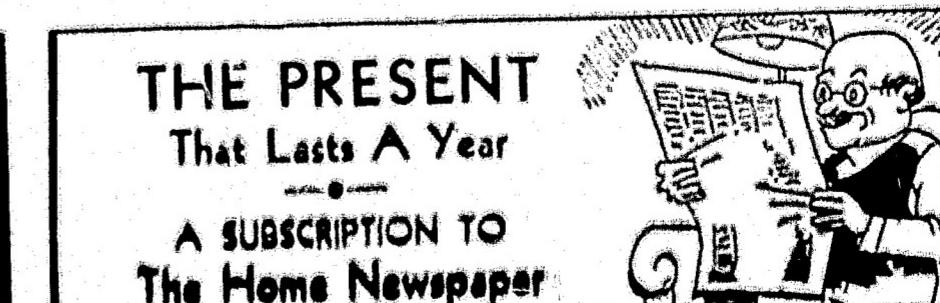
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WHERE TO BUY See your local retail coal or stove dealer. He will be glad to advise you how these famous heaters may be obtained.

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G. A. HOLD CARNIVAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Gould Academy is holding its annual Winter Carnival this weekend, Feb. 12-13. There is one innovation which was brought about by the tire and gas situation—the competition is inter-class only.

The Carnival Queen contestants are Nora Chipman, Harriet Holmes, Jeanette Sargent, Mary Lou Hamilton, Carol Robertson, Dora Gallant, Betty Jobin. The Queen's identification will not be

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If I ask, "What kind of a life do you lead?" please don't think my curiosity is getting the best of me. As you know, to overeat is as unwise as to undereat and the amount of food we need a day depends largely on the type of work we do:

For a fairly still life, say desk work: Breakfast—fruit, breadstuff or cereal, beverage; Lunch—cream or vegetable soup, fruit or vegetable salad, breadstuff and milk; Dinner—meat, fish, fowl or other protein food, one green and one yellow vegetable (one of them raw), salad, breadstuff, beverage.

Moderately active folks, who are on their feet most of the day, need meals like these: Breakfast—fruit, breadstuff or cereal, eggs or meat, beverage; Lunch—vegetable plate or a fruit or vegetable salad, breadstuff, dessert (fruit, pudding, or something equally simple), milk;

announced until the coronation, The Carnival program for this year is as follows:

FRIDAY (Racing events on Alumni Field)

2:30 Girls' Ski Dash

2:40 Boys' Ski Dash

2:55 Girls' Obstacle Race

3:00 Boys' Obstacle Race

3:10 Girls' Three-legged Race

3:20 Experimental racing—boys

in groups of three with one running on skis, another using cross-country steps, and the third skating.

3:30 Girls' B Downhill

3:45 Girls' B Slalom

4:00 Boys' B Cross-country

4:30 Basketball ("B") All-Stars vs. Sophomores

5:15 Supper for non-skiers

5:15 Supper for skiers and bus students

7:00 Skating

7:45 Coronation

8:30 Basketball ("A") All-Stars vs. Bethel Bulldogs

9:30 Cocoa in basement of Holden Hall with dancing for those interested. (Please use the ramp entrance)

10:00 Light out.

SATURDAY

10:00 Judging Snow Sculpturing
10:30 Boys' A Cross-country (starts on athletic field and also finished there)

Saturday afternoon (Devil's Kitchen Ski Slope)

1:30 Boys' B Slalom

2:00 Boys' A Slalom (2 runs)

2:25 Boys' B Downhill

2:40 Girls' A Downhill

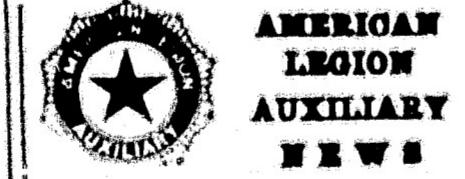
2:55 Boys' A Downhill

8:00 Carnival Ball

"A" ski events are open to Gould students as well as any guests we may have here for the carnival.

Inter-class competition in all ski events. Also inter-class competition in Snow Sculpturing and Ticket Sales. Student admission, 35 cents; general admission, 50 cents. This includes everything—skating, basketball, ski events, and Carnival Ball!

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**GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT**

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Irvin French on Feb. 9 with 10 members present. The meeting opened in form with President Selma Chapman in the chair.

It was reported that the Auxiliary members had made 15 service bags for the Red Cross. The annual Legion Birthday Supper is to be held at the Legion rooms March 9th with Jane Van as general chairman. It was voted to send the "Pine Tree News" to our Sec-

Dinner—meat, fish, fowl or other protein food, two vegetables at least—one cooked and one or more raw, breadstuff, dessert, beverage.

Very active members of the family, who do hard physical labor on farm or in factory, rate such a menu as this: Breakfast—fruit, breadstuff, cereal, eggs or meat, beverage; Lunch—meat or other protein foods, one vegetable or salad, breadstuff, simple but nourishing dessert, milk; Dinner—meat, fish, fowl, or other protein food, two cooked vegetables at least, salad or fruit, vegetable, or green, breadstuff, dessert, beverage.

MENU

*Baked Jumbo Shredded Cabbage and Carrot
Pear and Cheese Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
Cereal Starch Pudding
Cereal Drink
Milk

***Baked Jumbo Recipe**

1 cup uncooked rice (1 lb. salt) ground pork (1 lb. beef) together
1 quart canned tomatoes 1 teaspoon salt
2 large onions 1/2 teaspoon pepper
chopped fine 1 teaspoon thyme
Mix all ingredients together, pour into a greased 3-quart casserole, cover and bake at 300° for 2 1/2 hours. Serve &

NEXT WEEK: Washday Shorts

etary for the ensuing year.

The State President's monthly message was read by Bertha Mills. Other articles were read by various members. Mrs. French, Americanism Chairman, gave a short patriotic program consisting of:

Vocal solo, Bertha Mills Poem on George Washington, Iola Forbes Article on Lincoln, Adeline Dexter Patriotic Creed, Bertha Mills Our Country's Flag, Carrie French Quiz

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, pickles, celery, tarts and cookies were served by the hostess.

Table decorations were in red, white and blue.

ARCHIE T. HEATH

Archie Tilton Heath passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, at his home in Gilead. He had been in poor health for nearly five years.

Mr. Heath was born in Bethel, Dec. 19, 1865, the son of Josiah A. and Ruth E. (Stiles) Heath. He was the youngest of a family of five, none of whom is now living.

At the age of four months he was brought to Gilead by his parents who made their home on the farm where he has lived ever since. He attended local schools and Gould Academy. In 1898 he was married to Miss Mabel Lary of Gilead, and two daughters, Irene who died in infancy, and Emoline, were born to them.

Mr. Heath was a charter member and a Past Master of Mountain View Grange, and a member of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He had served in town offices and as a trustee of the Gilead church. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by two nieces, Miss Attie Jewett of Portland and Mrs. Lee Scrogg of Detroit, Mich., and two nephews, Willard Jewett of Gorham, N. H., and Herbert Heath of Chicago, Ill. A need by marriage, Miss Mildred Heath, has made her home with the family since Mr. Heath's health began to fail. Several cousins also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the home with Rev. Herbert T. Wallace officiating. Bearers were Oscar Robertson, Frank Douglass, Scott Stiles, and Elwood Stiles. Interment was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Sunday, February 14
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "A Big Little Word—Duty."

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

BETHEL TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Edwin Brown, Supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by Chorus choir.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Hidden Treasures."

6:30 Epworth League.

When Jesus heard it, he said unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Mark 2: 17.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Feb. 14.

BORN

In Portland, to the wife of LaForest Twitchell, formerly of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Kathleen.

In Rumford, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Locke Mills, a daughter.

MARRIED

At West Paris, Feb. 6, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Moses H. Corbett and Miss Ada A. Noyes, both of West Paris.

In Bethel, Dec. 9, 1942, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Cpl. Frank Swan of Rumford and Miss Marie Galant of Bethel.

DIED

At Gilead, Feb. 3, Archie T. Heath, aged 77 years.

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